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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention:

CHOURS TOURS Robert P. Olszewski, Director of Engineering Group 3600

CC:

Donald J. Mischo, care of Keith Frantz,

401 West State Street, Suite 200,

Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Mr. Olszewski.

Re: Protest under 37 CFR 1.291(a)

This protest refers to:

US Patent Application Publication Number: US 2002/0066813 A1

Name of Applicant: Donald J. Mischo Application number: 09/838,045 Filing date of application: 04-18-2001

Title of invention: Methods and apparatus for recycling asphalt shingle material

Group art unit number: 3653

Name of examiner to whom the application is assigned: Tuan N Nguyen Current status of application: Non-final rejection mailed on 10-09-2002

Current location of application: TC3600 Central files PK5-2C12

This protest is referred to in the letter of protest dated April 9, 2003 concerning patent application no. 09/838,043 under examination by Mr. Stephen J. Lechert.

## Please find in order:

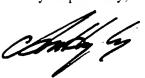
- 1. Self-addressed postcard
- 2. Proof of service of papers to Mr. Keith Frantz, being the attorney of Mr. Donald J Mischo
- 3. Completed fee transmittal form PTO/SB/17
- 4. Draft in the amount of US\$180.00 being the fee with respect to a submission of information disclosure statement
- 5. Information disclosure statement PTO/SB/08A with listed items attached
- 6. Concise explanation of the relevance of each listed item.

Very respectfully,

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